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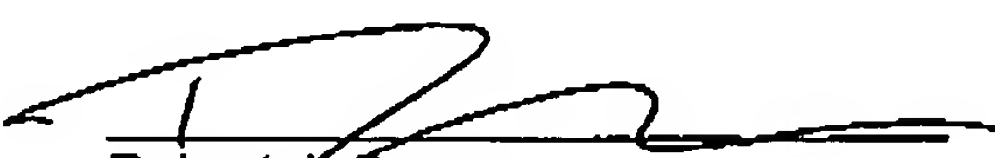
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Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability in connection with the above-referenced application dated February 14, 2005. Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") on September 24, 2004. Applicants note that the Examiner has not initialed the citations for U.S. Patent No. 5,162,972 to Gripshover, et al., and U.S. Patent No. 6,515,235 to Moller listed on sheet 1 of the IDS.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the citations in the IDS and issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance after consideration of the references if the Examiner has not already done so.

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